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## SCHOOL

### NEWS

#### Honor Roll and Winners of Athletic Events.

##### HONOR ROLL.

High School—Nat Buckley, George Sigler, Earl Raybuck, Ellis Kohn, Walter Dorris, Blair Buckley, Bonnie Hart, Isaiah Faris, Hattie Mae Argo, Lillie Sprayberry, Pearl Chism, Ila Proffer, Joseph Kohn.

Miss Hill's room—Teddy Argo, Harry Curtner, Albert Faris, Norris King, Carl Sigler, Mabel Erwin, Beatrice Trontt, Alberta Alexander, Iva Alexander, Stella Dorris, Zella Proffer, Carrie Sigler, Jessie Williams.

Miss Slicer's room—Tracy Lee Ward, Gladys Chism, Cora Mae Meatte, Thelma Morris, Edith Davis, Nellie Schmidt, Warren Ray, Malcolm Walker, Robert Creely, Ruth Snyder, Harvey Worth, Ruth Fowler, Andrew Dorris, Elsie Perkins, Mary Maxey, Kos Dorris, Ethel Ball, Carl Faris, Ethel Martin.

Miss Smith's room—Lenore Crider, Ruth Daily, Metta Morris, Helen Guffy, Louis Phipps, Henry Ransburgh, Lum Pendergrass, Myrtle Lee Hopkins, Maude Fields, Ora Powell, Lulu Kennon, Carmel Popham, Irene York, Willie York, Allie Cameron, Wilbert Brown, Basil Edwards, Emmons Alexander, Carl Curtner, Mancel Creely, Ernest Lefler, Lee Perkins, Clyde Worth, Tom Worth, Lucille Daniels.

Miss Winters' room—George Curtner, Paul Dougan, Spencer Gotcher, Joe Ward, Freeman Herrington, Carl Heard, Wayne Sullivant, Ernie Vaughn, Mary Curtner, Fannie Fowler, Naomi Harbert, Hazel Herron, Pearl Quinn, Lena Spencer, Essie Spencer, Claudie Walton, Tray Arterberry, Pearl Cameron, Mary Davis, Margaret Davis, Ruby Gaskins, Pearl Gotcher, Viola Hornback, Ethel Lewis, Fay Morris, Thelma Robertson.

Miss Mize's room—Gladys Arterberry, Nellie Brumley, Daisy Greenwell, Pauline Heard, Georgia, Cameron, Virginia Morgan, Pearl Pullam, Lillian Phipps, Herminnia Sturm, Eula Wade, Mayes Chism, Jim T. Dunn, Hugh Dorris, Leonard Gross, Louie Kohn, Harold Popham, Emerson Ransburgh, Yancy Sullivant, Moore Schilling, Shamel Yearata.

Miss McFarland's room—Dora Allbright, Cassa Arterberry, Bernice Arterberry, Ora Brown, Beatrice Barksdale, Flossie Baker, Beatrice Baker, Bertha Cooper, Lucille Dorris, Pearl Fields, Irene Faris, Cora Mullin, Lina Mullin, Jewel Williams, John Crow, Charles Cooper, Ossie Kennon, Bill Morris, Robert Moore, Robert Donald McNail, Eugene Pace, Ben Schultz, Bernice Vaughn.

We take this means of thanking every one who aided us in making the school picnic a success. Especially do we wish to thank the ladies of the district who so graciously prepared the dinner for the noon day feast, also the men who loaned us the hose and furnished power for sprinkling the street in front of the school grounds. These and many other kindnesses shown the school during the term just closed go to prove the most loyal patrons to be found anywhere.

##### ATHLETIC EVENTS.

The following are the results of the athletic events at the school picnic.

1. Tennis championship won by Harry Gettings and Lillie Sprayberry.

2. Egg and spoon race, girls

## JUDGE BROWN.

In the proper column this week you will find the name of Judge W. E. Brown, as a candidate for associate judge for the first district. Judge Brown is serving his first term, and every one is bound to admit, this has been one of the most important terms for the men on the bench ever known in the history of the county. There have been many perplexing questions, complications and conditions with which to contend, and the judges have had anything but easy sailing. Therefore, Judge Brown feels that he is entitled to another term, and he stands before the people fairly and squarely upon the record he has made. He asks your consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ravenstein left Tuesday night to take in the Pageant at St. Louis. From there they will visit Mr. Ravenstein's old home at Mt. Carmel, Ill. He was a delegate from this county to the republican convention, which convened on the 27th, and it is needless to say he made that an important part of his trip.

Harry Herrell, who is working near Wardell, came down Saturday to visit his family.

under 14, won by Gladys Chism.

3. Egg and spoon race, girls over 14, won by Alberta Alexander; second place by Pearl Chism.

3. Sack race, won by Tom Warth.

5. Rooster race, won by George Hamilton, second place, Carl Heard.

6. 100 yard dash, under 8 years, won by George Curtner; second, Jim T. Dunn and Bernice Vaughn.

7. Running hop step and jump, won by Harry Gettings.

8. Running high jump, won by Blair Buckley; second, Isaiah Faris.

9. Potato race for girls under 14, won by Thelma Morris; second, Ethel Ball.

10. Potato race, boys under 14, won by Jimmie Veach; second by Albert Faris.

11. Running broad jump, won by Isiah Faris.

12. 100 yard dash, girls under 14, won by Alberta Alexander; second, Ethel Hamilton.

13. 100 yard dash, boys under 14, won by Norris King; second, Albert Faris.

14. Potato race, boys over 14, won by Isaiah Faris; second, Blair Buckley and Harry Gettings.

15. Potato race, girls over 14, won by Alberta Alexander; second place, Ethel Hamilton.

16. Half-mile run, won by Isaiah Faris; second place, Hugh Harbert.

17. 440-yard run, boys under 14, won by Jimmy Veach; second, Charles Rafferty.

18. Bicycle race, boys under 12, won by Kos Dorris; second, Willie Wilson; third, Carl Faris.

19. 440 yard relay race, won by team headed by Isaiah Faris.

The Public School Library will be open to all school children during the entire summer. Mrs. M. Z. Eliason will be in charge. The library will be open one hour—three o'clock to four o'clock each Friday afternoon. We hope the boys and girls will take advantage of this opportunity and read some good books during vacation. We ask parents to co-operate with the librarian in the care and prompt return of books loaned to children.

We wish every one a pleasant and profitable vacation.

## COUNTY COURT

### Bondsmen of Pemiscot County Bank to Furnish Funds.

County court was in session last Saturday at Caruthersville before whom appeared Von Mayes, as attorney for certain land owners in Drainage District No. 8, and L. L. Collins, as attorney for C. J. McElheny. These gentlemen called the court's attention to the fact that Mr. McElheny would have to stop his drainage work in District No. 8 unless some \$13,000 worth of county warrants issued by the court to Mr. McElheny for work performed under his contract with the county in such drainage district were paid, because he is without funds sufficient to continue the work ahead of him and has exhausted his means. In order to continue this work arrangements will have to be made to supply the county treasurer with funds to pay the warrants issued for drainage work, not only to Mr. McElheny, but to others. The county treasurer had enough money in the funds against which these warrants were drawn to make a partial payment, sufficient perhaps for the work to be continued a short time. The court ordered the bondsmen of the Pemiscot County Bank to see that sufficient funds are supplied to carry on this drainage work by the 1st of June, when the court meets again. It is to be hoped that satisfactory arrangements can be made, which of course may result in a hardship on some, but also will the stopping of the drainage work work a hardship on land owners, the county and Mr. McElheny and others. Something should be done to relieve the situation at all hazards, and we believe it will be done, for the men who have given the county their promise will do all they can. So far the county court has handled the proposition in the only reasonable and sensible way it could be handled, and will do nothing to the hurt of any one, unless it is absolutely necessary to carry out the contracts of the county. No one is being criticised. It is purely a business proposition that confronts all concerned, and everybody seems willing to do what they can to help each other.

### Stir in the County Court.

Quite a stir has been recently caused in the county court over a lost \$2,500.

Sometime previous a claim was filed against the United States government, asking rental for the occupancy of the court house during the civil war by union soldiers, and damages for its destruction by them. Much pains was taken in filing by J. W. Faris and Ex-Judge J. H. Harper, and a special representative came down to look into the matter.

Everything was finally favorable, but upon looking up the claim record it was found that on October 23, 1885, claim had been filed and September 17, 1891, \$2,500 was paid to this county.

Herein lies the trouble. Stoddard county has no record of ever receiving the money. A thorough investigation is to be made to ascertain if possible who represented the county so diligently and what became of the money. —Bloomfield Vindicator.

The new bungalow being erected by Fred Larson on the lot where his residence was recently destroyed by fire, is rapidly nearing completion.

## SIXTEEN YEARS AGO.

(Friday, May 27, 1898.)

J. M. Ballard of Caruthersville was in Hayti today. [As we are settling this in type, Tuesday, May 26, 1914, lacking one day of being sixteen years since the first time was set and printed, Judge Ballard is being laid to rest, with Masonic honors, in Little Prairie Cemetery, at Caruthersville. He died Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness of dropsy. At one o'clock Saturday afternoon he suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time his death has been momentarily expected. Judge Ballard came to this county from Magnet, (Rono), Indiana, several years ago, a poor man, and acquired a competency. He has served the county as associate judge, and all his life manifested a keen interest in public affairs. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their large circle of friends and acquaintances.]

Ivey Williams and C. Downing were in the upper end of the county this week. [The citizens of Hayti were hustling about over the county on account of the county seat removal election. The county seat was then at Gayoso, which was a nice little town.]

Wm. Lewis and G. W. Boon have completed a storehouse at Marston for C. P. Cook. The new town is seven miles from Point Pleasant, ten from Portageville and eight from New Madrid. [Marston is now an electric lighted city.]

Mrs. Bader, living on Dry Bayou, while trying to kindle a fire by pouring powder out of a horn, was badly burned by an explosion of the horn.

Portageville has been laid off into a regular town. The railroad from the Cotton Belt to that place will likely be completed by cotton shipping time.

Drs. Raff and Roberts, assisted by Dr. Peterson of Caruthersville, performed a serious operation on Mrs. Taylor Sunday.

While plowing in a field near Portageville last Friday, Will Carr was instantly killed by lightning.

Wm. W. Tarkington was spending the week in the upper end of the county on special business.

Jim Wahl and Billie Bridgewood were out from Caruthersville yesterday.

F. M. Gwin and B. F. Allen were up in the Stancil Bridge neighborhood Monday.

J. W. Collet of Gayoso called at this office today and subscribed.

Mrs. A. P. Oates and daughter, Miss Laura, visited in Kennett yesterday.

Miss Jossie Minnick was attending a Sunday school convention at Morley.

B. M. Michie and son, Will, of Covington, were here one day this week.

H. G. Smith spent this week in the Covington neighborhood.

[To more fully appreciate the changes of time, live, if not more, of the persons named above have since passed to the beyond.]

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Perkins, left Tuesday night for St. Louis, where Mr. Perkins will take in the Pageant, and Mrs. Perkins and children will go to Summer, Vincennes and other points in Illinois to visit relatives and friends. This is her first time in eleven years to visit home-folks.

## PANAMA EXPOSITION.

### Missouri Building and Plans to Entertain Missourians.

The plans of the Missouri Commission, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, for their state building, have been approved by the exposition officials and the work of construction will soon begin.

The Missouri Building will occupy one of the most imposing and choicest sites on the exposition grounds. The site is 200 by 408 feet and fronts on San Francisco Bay. The building will be 64 by 120 feet. It will contain a reception hall 40 by 80 feet which will jointly serve as an auditorium ball room, and reception hall. There will be installed in this part of the building a stage adequate for lectures, entertainments, etc. At one end of the building will be a moving picture apparatus. This will be used to show the resources and scenes of Missouri.

Approval of the plans of the Missouri Commission at this early date means that Missouri will have one of the finest state buildings on the grounds and that its resources, products, advancement in literature and art and its future possibilities will be more amply displayed than those of any other state in the Union.

The exterior of the Missouri building will be attractive in the extreme and of Colonial style. A balcony will run around the entire inside structure. The second floor will be fitted with apartments. Ample restrooms will be provided. The building itself will cost about \$46,000 and will be a thing of pride to all Missourians who visit the exposition.

Gov. Elliott W. Major is taking a personal interest in the exposition. He is mindful of the fact that 35,000 former Missourians now reside in California and still take a deep interest in the affairs and achievements of their native state. He realizes that these former residents are watching and waiting for a chance to boost their native state.

The Missouri Building will be entirely for social, educational, entertainment and boosting purposes. In order that the greatness of the great commonwealth may be displayed in all its phases to the best advantage the members of the Missouri Commission have decided that the exhibits of the state, which will be aside from the building, will be shown under five classes. Each member of the commission will superintend a separate department.

Commissioner John L. McNatt of Aurora will have in charge the Mines and Metallurgy exhibit; Commissioner Norman M. Vaughan, 1420 Syndicate Trust Building, St. Louis, Education and Art; John A. Cunningham, Caruthersville, Agriculture; W. A. Dallmeyer, Jefferson City, Live Stock and Poultry, and W. D. Smith, Princeton, Horticulture. All those interested in either class of exhibits are requested to correspond with the commissioner who has charge of the particular class in which the interest centers.

Gov. Major and the members of the commission are especially desirous that the things in which the state surpasses all other commonwealths be amply portrayed in its exhibits. In this connection it is cited that Missouri produces more cotton than Virginia, more corn than Kansas, has the largest lead and zinc production of the world, largest raw

## REPUBLICANS MEET.

Republicans of this county met in the court house here Monday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention to be held in St. Louis on May 27th for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the selection of delegates to the Republican National Convention. M. Stubblefield was elected chairman and S. E. Redman secretary, after which the following delegates and alternates were selected:

Delegates.—P. S. Ravenstein, of Hayti; S. E. Redman, Holland; M. Stubblefield and C. G. Shepard, Caruthersville; A. R. Hicks, Deering.

Alternates.—Lee Bivins, Hayti; S. R. Hicks, Holland; Carl Bloker and J. S. Smith, Caruthersville; W. P. Robinson, Deering. —Caruthersville Republican.

### The Dorris Theatre.

The Dorris Theatre, the most handsome building of the kind in the county, opened its doors to the public last night, with a program of eight reels of pictures. The building is a credit to our city and J. L. Dorris II deserves much praise for providing our people with this modern play house. The scenery and curtains are the best, being made by experts, the building is electric lighted throughout, has electric fans, and the seats are of a beautiful opera pattern. Any troupe visiting this part of the state will find all their wants amply supplied in this building and its furnishings.

### Decoration Day.

While Saturday is Decoration Day, it is a day not as generally observed by our people as it should be, and on this account the M. W. A. have set aside Sunday, May 31, to be observed as Decoration Day, beginning about 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to meet with them at Woodlawn Cemetery and join in decorating the graves of departed loved ones and friends.

### W. J. Schilling.

W. J. Schilling announces this week as a candidate on the democratic ticket for constable of Hayti township. Walter, as he is generally known, is a native born citizen, and all old citizens of the county know him—in fact he is too well known to need or require any introduction from us. He is a good man, a good citizen, fully competent to fill the office, and he respectfully asks your consideration before casting your vote at the polls.

Esq. and Mrs. F. M. Klingensmith and son, Albert, of Concord, were Hayti visitors Friday, and the Esq. made a brief run over to Caruthersville.

fur market in the world, has the largest poultry industry, has one county (Pemiscot) in the Southeast portion of the state that grows more cotton to the acre than anywhere on earth, has the largest nurseries in the world, more mules than any other state in the Union and that it surpasses in many others things of which its citizens are proud.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be in celebration of the greatest human achievement of all times, the completion of the Panama Canal. The gates of the exposition will open to the public on February 20th, 1915 and it will remain open until December 4th. The site is wondrous in its scenic beauties and will be visited by hundreds of thousands of people from all over the world.